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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
32.	Shri Vasant Chowdhury	12.2.91	10
33.	Shri Chidananda Dasgupta		—
34.	Smt. Aruna Bose		—
35.	Shri S.V. Raman		11
36.	Shri Purnendu Patrea		1
37.	Ms Madhu Neotia		—

Central Investment in Orissa

5621. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to increase Central investment in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). Central Plan investment is planned for the country as a whole, keeping national priorities in view and also on the basis of schemes received from States. These programmes/projects in most cases do not have any correlation with the limits of the state boundaries (for example: railway lines, highways, etc.). That are seldom meant for a particular State; the fruits of these programmes/projects get spread all over the country.

Insurance Scheme for Staff Artists of Air

5622. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Insurance Scheme for the staff artists of All India Radio as in the case of Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJAVYAS): (a) to (c). Yes Sir. The Staff Artists of All India Radio are covered under the "Central Government Employees Insurance Scheme, 1977". Under this Scheme, they are given benefit of Insurance Cover of Rs. 5000/-.

Demand for Colour T.V. Tubes

5623. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated annual demand for colour T.V. tubes in India;

(b) the names of the companies manufacturing Colour Television Tubes in India; and

(c) the licenced capacity and the existing production of each company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The estimated annual demand for 1991 for colour TV tubes in India is 1.1 million nos.

(b) and (c). The names of the companies manufacturing colour TV tubes and their licenced production capacity are given below:-

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Firm</i>	<i>Licenced Production capacity (lakh nos. per annum).</i>
1.	M/s JCT Electronics Ltd.	5
2.	M/s Uptron Colour Picture Tubes Ltd.	7.5
3.	M/s Samtel Colour Ltd.	5

Additional Allotment of Essential Commodities to Bihar

5624. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a representation from the Bihar Government seeking additional allotment of wheat, rice, sugar, kerosene, cooking gas, edible oil, coal and diesel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c). In a recent communication Government of Bihar has requested for additional release of 13000 tonnes of wheat

and 7000 tonnes of rice for August, 1991. The Central Government has allotted 7000 tonnes of rice to the State for August, 1991.

Additional requirements of essential commodities is considered by the Central Government depending on the stocks in Central Pool, demand from various States and inter-se requirements of different States.

All allocations by the Central Government for supply through Public Distribution System are supplemental in nature and are not meant to meet the additional requirement of the State.

Allocations of levy sugar is based on uniform norm of 425 gms. per capital monthly availability for the projected population as on 1.10.1986. The Central Government has, however, decided to release of 5% ad-hoc allocation of levy sugar to the State Governments/UT Administrations from August, 1991, till December, 1991, after which the position will be reviewed.